

Atlas Tack

August 2006



Atlas Tack Corp. Superfund Site Phase II Cleanup Activities Begin

Site Preparation Complete

The following activities have been completed making the site ready for the excavation and disposal of 38,000 cubic yards of contaminated soil and debris from the nine acre Solid Waste & Debris Area:

- On-site haul roads constructed;
- Barrier along east & south excavation limits constructed;
- Soil processing & storage handling area finishing construction;
- Air monitoring stations posted & activated;
- Groundwater sampling initiated;
- Truck access from Adams Street across bike path into site created.



Excavation Starts

Excavation will start the third week of August and hauling two weeks later. The hauling trucks will enter the site via Adams Street and exit to Tripp Street, proceed to Washington Street, and then to Route 6 East, before connecting to Route 240. The trucks will be hosed down to make sure they are clean before being allowed to leave the site. The water used to clean the trucks will be captured and put into a tank. It then will be tested and if clean, used again. Local roads will be inspected daily to ensure that they remain free from any debris from the site and will be cleaned as needed. As was the case last summer, each time a truck crosses over the bike path, personnel will be on hand to stop trucks while pedestrian and bike traffic passes. They also will ensure the truck crossings stay clean.

Site operations are between 7 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

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As in the past, weekly air monitoring results will be posted in Fairhaven Town Hall and on-line at www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/atlas